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The objective for our students is to understand what choices they need to make during high school to meet the admission requirements of the college or university of their choice.    Listed below are the summaries and contact information provided by each of the college and university representatives participating in this year’s event. Please feel free to reach out to them for additional information.  ***AI The Art Institute of Philadelphia*** - *It’s time to be BOLD! The creative life isn’t for the faint of heart. It’s for those who believe in themselves enough to trust their instincts, leave their comfort zones, and push their talents to the limit. If you’re up for it, visit us at* [*www.artinstitutes.edu/philadelphia*](http://www.artinstitutes.edu/philadelphia) *. The mission of The Art Institute of Philadelphia is to provide a well-balanced, high quality education by combining applied arts technology and techniques, related business practices, and general education in order to prepare its students for entry-level employment and for professional advancement within their chosen fields. In support of the mission, the College offers applied creative curricula to students with studies that broaden critical thinking, communication, and collaboration abilities; among various other applied applications. Please feel free to contact us or schedule an appointment online at* [*www.artinstitutes.edu*](http://www.artinstitutes.edu) *or email one of our High School Reps at* [*tgebhart@aii.edu*](mailto:tgebhart@aii.edu)*.*    ***Bucks County Community College*** - *A special place to begin your college education is right here in Bucks!  Starting college at Bucks is an affordable way to ease into the college environment.  Come to Bucks and build up your initial college foundation by taking your entrance core classes, such as Composition (English reading & writing), Math, Psychology, Arts, Sciences, etc…You can also earn a two-year associates degree and then transfer to a four-year university towards a bachelor’s degree. To visit our website at:* [*www.bucks.edu*](http://www.bucks.edu)*. To schedule a campus tour, please email* [*tours@bucks.edu*](mailto:tours@bucks.edu)*.*  ***Holy Family University*** - *is a 4 year Catholic, private, co-educational university located in Northeast Philadelphia. We provide a truly supportive environment for learning, as we help each student to make the most of their potential. We are also known for our winning teams and an especially warm, vibrant and inclusive campus atmosphere.* *We offer over 40 different majors and minors.  For more information, please contact us at* [*www.holyfamily.edu*](http://www.holyfamily.edu/) *or* [*215.637.3050*](tel:215-637-3050)*.*  ***Penn State University*** - *is a world renowned research university. Twenty-four campuses; 17,000 faculty and staff; 100,000 students; a teaching hospital that provides care to more than a million patients a year; over one-half million active alumni; an online World Campus that empowers anyone to pursue an education—anytime, anywhere; and the largest student-run philanthropic organization on the planet.  That's what makes Penn State ... Penn State.  Your local campus is Penn State Abington -- Abington is located in the beautiful suburbs of Philadelphia just 15 miles north of Center City and is the third largest Commonwealth Campus with 4,000*  *students. Students have the option of starting and completing 18 undergraduate majors at Abington or starting 160+ PSU majors at Abington and completing them at another Penn State campus, including University Park.  For additional information about Penn State University please contact us at* [*admissions@psu.edu*](mailto:admissions@psu.edu) *or visit us at* [*http://www.psu.edu/*](http://www.psu.edu/)*.*  ***Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology* -** *Thaddeus Stevens College recognized by the Aspen Institute, an independent research panel, as one of the top 150 two-year colleges in the country for the fourth consecutive year, and the only two-year technical college in Pennsylvania recognized. Thaddeus Stevens College offers 22 majors of an Associate Degree of Applied Science of Engineering Technology, Technical, Electrical, Building, Automotive, Welding, Business Administration, and the Unique Scholarship opportunity that Thaddeus Stevens College offers. Please click on this link for more details:* [*http://bit.ly/2jnDjVn*](http://bit.ly/2jnDjVn)*.*  Listed below are the links to the brochures that each student received. Please review each one with your child and keep for future reference.  ***College Preparation Checklist****:* [*http://bit.ly/1UuiWUs*](http://bit.ly/1UuiWUs)  ***The More You LEARN The More You EARN!****:* [*http://bit.ly/2i0OnsN*](http://bit.ly/2i0OnsN)  ***Your Degree Doesn’t Matter****:* [*http://bit.ly/2iYOtje*](http://bit.ly/2iYOtje)  Students also saw the *YouTube* videos***Success in the New Economy*** <http://ed.ted.com/on/Ubyhdn6M> and ***First Impressions Matter*** <http://bit.ly/2jws67S>.  If you have any questions, please contact me directly at 267. 599. 2274 or [karla.jones@bristoltwpsd.org](mailto:karla.jones@bristoltwpsd.org). This newsletter edition can also be found at <http://bit.ly/2hbakTE>.  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